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In re Application of	:	
Frank R. Ruderman et al	:	
Application No. 09/534,946	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: March 24, 2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. MBHB00-203	:	

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 17, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of corrected drawings; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice mailed May 13, 2009, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3686 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received July 17, 2009 and the Request for Continued Examination/IDS received July 20, 2009.

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